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Application No.:	)	Confirmation No.:
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR	)	
PROVIDING A SUBSTRATE WITH	)	
A COATING LAYER OF A	)	
POLYMERIC MATERIAL	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows: